

# *Veterans Party of America*

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Mr. Michael E. Toner  
Chairman  
Federal Elections Commission  
999 East Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C. 20463

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Dear Mr. Toner:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Federal Elections Commission (FEC) that the members of the Veterans Party of America have taken control of the party and away from the current Veterans Party Committee. The current Committee consists of Phillip Meskin, Chairman; Glenda Kelley, Vice Chairman; and Susan White, Treasurer.

As your records will indicate, charges have been filed against Mr. Meskin which is hurting the party and our desire and determination to become a national political party. Many members have asked Mr. Meskin to resign but, he refuses to do so. Therefore, several registered members from the State of Florida, formed a tribunal and voted to take necessary measures to save our party.

We are the official Veterans Party of America and would like the FEC to recognize us as such. We would also like the FEC to assist us with the following:

1. In viewing the laws of the Federal Elections Commission, we cannot find anything written that deals with a subject of this nature. We uphold that this is "our" party. Therefore, legal guidance would be most appreciated.
2. We ask that the FEC order Mr. Meskin to step down and have nothing further to do with the Veterans Party of America. He is self-appointed to his current position and refuses to hold democratic elections for his position.
3. We ask that the FEC order Mr. Meskin to turn over to us all documents related to the Veterans Party of America. This would also include any documents that the Vice Chairman, Ms. Glenda Kelley and treasurer, Ms. Susan White have.
4. We request all monies for the Veterans Party of America be turned over to us. It is our understanding that the party does have a checking account at MacDill Federal Credit

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Union with a balance in the neighborhood of \$500.00.


5. Mr. Meskin currently operates a Veterans Party website. The name of the site is: VeteransParty.US. We believe this is a for profit website and benefits Mr. Meskin's business, the "Veterans Post Newspaper". The reason we believe this, is that any time someone purchases Veterans Party merchandise (i.e. mugs, tee shirts, bumper stickers, etc.) and uses a credit card, it is credited to the Veterans Post Newspaper. Mr. Meskin's reasoning is that the party does not have it's own credit card account. We believe, with respect to this activity, it may be bordering on fraud and ask for your guidance in this matter.

6. Presently, there are a total of twenty-one states who desire no part of Mr. Meskin's enterprise and are willing to join the State of Florida in creating an honest and legally run political party. The members participating in this, are committed to upholding the party by doing everything legally and above board.


Thanking you in advance for your immediate reply.


Respectfully submitted,

  
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